OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL INFORMATION OFFICER TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE. OLD PUBLIC OFFICES, BANGALORE.

Press Note.

WORKING OF THE EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGE IN MYSORE STATE, JULY 1953.

The Employment Exchanges in the State registered 2,343 persons during the month of July 1953, of whom 151 were ex-service personnel, 92 women and 2,100 others. The number of vacancies reported from the Central Government Departments and State Government Departments was 223 and from Private Employers 29, thus bringing the total to 252.

Six hundred and seventy-three persons (211 ex-service personnel and 462 others) were referred to employers against the reported vacancies.

One hundred and fifty-six persons were placed in employment during the month as against 70 in the previous month. Of those placed, 64 were ex-service personnel and 89 others and 3 women applicants.

The Registrations of 160 ex-service personnel and 1,148 civilians lapsed during the month. 685 ex-service personnel and 7,594 civilians were on the Live Register of the Exchange at the end of the month for employment assistance. From the inception of the Organisation up to the end of July 1953, 90,469 persons were registered, 30,602 were submitted against reported vacancies and 6,409 were placed in employment.

(P.N. No. 51—11-8-53).

Press Note.

It is reported that the Handloom Industry in Molakalmuru and Hosadurga taluks has suffered badly owing to a very big slump in handloom products in the market and that the producers, who are poor weavers, are finding it very hard to eke out their livelihood. As a measure of relief, a sum of Rs. 8,000 (Rupees eight thousand only) available with the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug District, as unspent balance out of the allotments under 'Assam Earthquake Relief Fund' is permitted to be utilised by him for providing employment to the weavers of these Taluks on works such as manufacture of cheap sarees and khanas at standard rates, so as to enable them to earn a minimum wage of one rupee per day.

(P.N. No. 52—12-8-53).

Press Note.

The following information dated 29th July 1953 issued by the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi, regarding action taken against certain bogus Crossword Concerns operating in Madurai is reproduced for the information of the public of Mysore State:

BOGUS CROSS-WORD FIRMS IN MADURAI.

The following Bogus Crossword Concerns operating in Madurai in Madras State were prosecuted and convicted:

Madangi Crosswords	...	V. C. Crosswords
Venus Traders	...	Aruna & Co.
Ramacharulu Crosswords	...	A. C. Competition
Minerva Concerns	...	Ganesh & Co.
Nmira & Co.	...	Royal Puzzles
Murthy Concerns	...	Mahalakshmi & Co.
Varma & Co.	...	United Corporation
		Kerala and Amirnath.

Government wish to warn the public against the activities of these bogus Crossword agencies.

(P.N. No. 53—12-8-53).

Press Note.

MOVEMENT OF WHEAT PRODUCTS AND IMPORTED FLOUR.

The Government of India have decided that Flour Mills throughout the Country will be allowed to manufacture "Fines" (Maida, Sooji and Rawa) from imported wheat and sell these products in the open market without any quantitative limits or price restrictions. But no mill shall be allowed to manufacture 'fines' from indigenous wheat. They have also decided that there will be no restriction on the Inter-State movement of imported flour or the locally manufactured flour (including its by-products, *e.g.*, atta and bran) from imported wheat.

All restrictions on the movement of imported flour and wheat products into and from the State of Mysore have been removed by suitably amending the Export Control Order, 1948, and the Import Control Order, 1949.

(P.N. No. 54—12-8-53).

B. N. SRI SATHYAN,
Principal Information Officer.

FOREST DEPARTMENT

BANGALORE FOREST DIVISION.

Resale Notification dated 5th August 1953.

Re:—Resale of tupra leaves of Bangalore District for 1952–55.

It is notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting tupra leaves on all Government unoccupied lands, Amritmahal Kavals, State Forests, Reserved lands and Plantations of Bangalore District from the date of confirmation of the resale to 31st March 1955 will be resold districtwar by the District Forest Officer, Bangalore District, in his office at Government Sandal Koti, Bangalore, Malleswaram, Bangalore–3, on *Thursday the 27th August* 1953, at the risk of the original purchaser Sri S. K. Zainulabdin who has failed to pay the one-third instalment of khist amount and also not executed the bond so far in spite of Registered Notices issued to him.

For further details please refer to the District Forest Officer, Bangalore District, Bangalore–3.

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Notification dated 6th August 1953.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the District Forest Officer, Bangalore District, Malleswaram Post, Bangalore–3, up to 4 P.M. on Thursday the 27th August 1953 for collecting, rough dressing and carting of dry matured Sandal Wood from Kanakapura Range during the year 1953–54 as detailed below:—

Kanakapura Range ... Approximate quantity to be collected is 75 tons.

Each tender must be accompanied with a deposit of Rs. 25 in currency notes as earnest money without which the tender will be rejected. The other conditions are the same as those appeared in the last year notification which can be ascertained from the undersigned on any day during working hours.

J. P. MASCARENHAS,
District Forest Officer.

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KOLAR FOREST DIVISION.

Notification dated 1st August 1953.

Re-sale of fuel coupes for 1953-54.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right to cut and remove fuel trees for fuel or cabonising charcoal as the case may be in the undermentioned coupe of the following State Forest of Kolar District for the year 1953-54, *i.e.*, up to 31st March 1954 from the date of confirmation will be sold at the risk of the original purchaser who has failed to adhere to the sale conditions by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Kolar District or by any other officer deputed by him on 26th August 1953 at the District Forest Office, Kolar, subject to the conditions noted below.

The sale commences at 2 P.M. on the date specified and be continued on the succeeding day in case the sale is not concluded on the same day and is subject to the confirmation by the District Forest Officer in case of bids of Rs. 1,000 and below and the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore, in other cases.

N.B.—Each bidder shall, before he is permitted to bid, produce a solvency certificate with an earnest deposit of Rs. 50 with the officer conducting the sale before the sale is commenced.